

Docket No. 197317US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Patrick A. GANE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/646,897

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FOR: COMPOSITE CO-STRUCTURED OR CO-ADSORBED, MINERAL OR ORGANIC FILLER OR PIGMENT COMPOUNDS AND THE USE THEREOF



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- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (one month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	41	MINUS	37	4	x \$18 =	\$72.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$72.00
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated March 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 15 of this paper.